

A  
Bird's-Eye View  
of Canada's  
Progress



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# **Percentage of Taxation**

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Average rate of customs taxation in 1896,

**Last Year of  
Conservatives - \$18.28**

Average rate of customs taxation in 1907,

**Under Liberals - - \$15.66**

This means that the Conservatives in 1896 levied on the average \$18.28 on every \$100 worth of goods imported into Canada ; but in 1907, under the Liberals, the amount levied was only \$15.66.

## National Debt.

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1896 - - \$258,497,432

1878 - - 140,362,069

Increase in 18 years under

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Conservatives \$118,135,363

Equivalent to an average increase of about six and a half millions per annum.

1908 - - \$277,960,859

1896 - - 258,497,432

Increase in 12 years under

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Liberals - \$19,463,427

Equivalent to an average annual increase of about a million and a half dollars.

During the last four years the Liberals spent \$27,074,131 towards the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. If this capital expenditure had not been incurred the debt would have been reduced by \$7,000,000.

# Total Foreign Trade of Canada.

| Last 12 Years of Conservatives. |                 | Twelve Years under Liberals. |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Year.                           | Total Trade.    | Year.                        | Total Trade.    |
| 1885 .....                      | \$198,179,847   | 1897 .....                   | \$257,168,862   |
| 1886 .....                      | 189,675,875     | 1898 .....                   | 304,475,736     |
| 1887 .....                      | 202,408,047     | 1899 .....                   | 321,661,213     |
| 1888 .....                      | 201,097,630     | 1900 .....                   | 381,517,236     |
| 1889 .....                      | 204,414,098     | 1901 .....                   | 386,903,157     |
| 1890 .....                      | 218,607,390     | 1902 .....                   | 423,910,444     |
| 1891 .....                      | 218,384,934     | 1903 .....                   | 467,064,685     |
| 1892 .....                      | 241,369,443     | 1904 .....                   | 472,733,038     |
| 1893 .....                      | 247,638,620     | 1905 .....                   | 470,151,289     |
| 1894 .....                      | 240,999,889     | 1906 .....                   | 550,872,645     |
| 1895 .....                      | 224,420,485     | 1907 (9 mos.).....           | 465,063,204     |
| 1896 ...                        | 239,025,360     | 1908 .....                   | 650,738,200     |
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| Total ...                       | \$2,626,221,618 | Total .....                  | \$5,152,259,709 |

# Total Exports of Canada.

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| Last 12 Years of Conservatives. |                 | Twelve Years under Liberals. |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Year.                           | Total Trade.    | Year.                        | Total Trade.    |
| 1885 .....                      | \$89,238,361    | 1897 .....                   | \$137,950,253   |
| 1886 .....                      | 85,251,314      | 1898 .....                   | 164,152,683     |
| 1887 .....                      | 89,515,811      | 1899.....                    | 158,896,905     |
| 1888 .....                      | 90,203,000      | 1900 ...                     | 191,894,723     |
| 1889 .....                      | 89,189,167      | 1901 .....                   | 196,487,632     |
| 1890 .....                      | 96,749,149      | 1902 .....                   | 211,640,286     |
| 1891 .....                      | 98,417,296      | 1903 .....                   | 225,849,724     |
| 1892 .....                      | 113,963,375     | 1904 .....                   | 213,521,235     |
| 1893 .....                      | 118,564,352     | 1905 .....                   | 203,316,872     |
| 1894 .....                      | 117,524,949     | 1906 .....                   | 256,586,630     |
| 1895 .....                      | 113,638,803     | 1907 .....                   | 205,277,197     |
| 1896 .....                      | 121,013,852     | 1908 .....                   | 280,006,606     |
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| Total .....                     | \$1,223,269,429 | Total                        | \$2,445,580,746 |

# Total Exports of Farm Products.

(Includes agricultural produce and animals and their produce.)

| Last 12 Years of Conservatives. |               | Twelve Years under Liberals. |                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Year.                           | Total Trade.  | Year.                        | Total Trade.    |
| 1885 .....                      | \$39,855,397  | 1897 .....                   | \$57,227,898    |
| 1886... ....                    | 39,718,212    | 1898... ....                 | 77,364,755      |
| 1887 ... .....                  | 43,073,172    | 1899..... ....               | 69,696,045      |
| 1888 ..... ....                 | 40,155,657    | 1900 ..... ....              | 83,665,416      |
| 1889 ... .....                  | 37,308,818    | 1901 ..... ....              | 80,276,797      |
| 1890 ..... ....                 | 37,015,025    | 1902 ..... ....              | 96,313,897      |
| 1891 ..... ....                 | 39,634,599    | 1903 ..... ....              | 114,441,863     |
| 1892 ..... ....                 | 50,708,134    | 1904 ..... ....              | 100,950,992     |
| 1893 ... .....                  | 53,785,989    | 1905 ..... ....              | 93,331,608      |
| 1894..... ....                  | 49,559,622    | 1906 ..... ....              | 120,518,297     |
| 1895 ..... ....                 | 50,106,898    | 1907 ..... ....              | 91,279,115      |
| 1896 ..... ....                 | 50,591,002    | 1908 ..... ....              | 121,171,199     |
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| Total .....                     | \$531,512,525 | Total .....                  | \$1,106,237,882 |

# Exports of Mineral Products.

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| Last 12 Years of Conservatives. |              | Twelve Years under Liberals. |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Year.                           | Total Trade. | Year.                        | Total Trade.  |
| 1885 .....                      | \$3,639,537  | 1897 .....                   | \$11,298,915  |
| 1886 .....                      | 3,951,147    | 1898 .....                   | 14,463,256    |
| 1887 .....                      | 3,805,959    | 1899 .....                   | 13,368,150    |
| 1888 .....                      | 4,110,937    | 1900 .....                   | 24,580,266    |
| 1889 .....                      | 4,419,170    | 1901 .....                   | 40,367,683    |
| 1890....                        | 4,855,757    | 1902 .....                   | 34,947,574    |
| 1891 .....                      | 5,784,143    | 1903 .....                   | 31,064,861    |
| 1892 .....                      | 5,906,471    | 1904 .....                   | 33,626,739    |
| 1893 .....                      | 5,329,890    | 1905 ...                     | 31,932,329    |
| 1894 .....                      | 5,801,009    | 1906 .....                   | 35,469,631    |
| 1895 .....                      | 6,983,227    | 1907 .....                   | 26,191,955    |
| 1896 .....                      | 8,059,650    | 1908 .....                   | 39,177,133    |
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| Total .....                     | \$62,646,897 | Total .....                  | \$336,488,492 |

# Exports of Manufactures.

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| Last 12 Years of Conservatives. |              | Twelve Years under Liberals. |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Year.                           | Total Trade. | Year.                        | Total Trade.  |
| 1885 .....                      | \$3,181,501  | 1897 .....                   | \$9,522,014   |
| 1886 .....                      | 2,824,137    | 1898 .....                   | 10,678,316    |
| 1887 .....                      | 3,079,972    | 1899 .....                   | 11,706,707    |
| 1888 .....                      | 4,161,282    | 1900 .....                   | 14,224,287    |
| 1889 .....                      | 4,434,949    | 1901 .....                   | 16,012,208    |
| 1890 .....                      | 5,741,184    | 1902 .....                   | 18,462,970    |
| 1891 .....                      | 6,296,249    | 1903 .....                   | 20,624,967    |
| 1892 .....                      | 7,040,988    | 1904 .....                   | 19,864,049    |
| 1893 .....                      | 7,693,959    | 1905 .....                   | 21,191,333    |
| 1894 .....                      | 7,692,755    | 1906 .....                   | 24,561,112    |
| 1895 .....                      | 7,768,875    | 1907 .....                   | 19,087,988    |
| 1896 .....                      | 9,365,384    | 1908 .....                   | 28,507,124    |
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| Total .....                     | \$69,281,235 | Total .....                  | \$214,443,075 |

# Export of Forest Products.

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| Last 12 Years of Conservatives. |               | Twelve Years under Liberals. |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Year.                           | Total Trade.  | Year.                        | Total Trade.  |
| 1885 .....                      | \$20,989,708  | 1897 .....                   | \$31,258,729  |
| 1886 .....                      | 21,034,611    | 1898 .....                   | 26,511,539    |
| 1887 .....                      | 20,484,746    | 1899 .....                   | 28,921,529    |
| 1888 .....                      | 21,302,814    | 1900 .....                   | 29,663,668    |
| 1889 .....                      | 23,043,007    | 1901 .....                   | 30,009,857    |
| 1890 .....                      | 26,179,136    | 1902 .....                   | 32,119,429    |
| 1891 .....                      | 24,282,015    | 1903 .....                   | 36,386,015    |
| 1892 .....                      | 22,281,744    | 1904 .....                   | 33,091,922    |
| 1893 .....                      | 26,359,910    | 1905 .....                   | 33,235,683    |
| 1894... .....                   | 26,355,448    | 1906 ... .....               | 38,824,170    |
| 1895 ... .....                  | 23,891,166    | 1907 .. .....                | 33,476,098    |
| 1896 .. ....                    | 27,175,686    | 1908 .. .....                | 44,170,470    |
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| Total .....                     | \$283,379,991 | Total .....                  | \$396,769,109 |

## Bank Discounts.

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1896 - - - \$224,507,301

1884 - - - 164,648,286

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Increase in 12 years under  
Conservatives \$59,859,015

1908 - - - \$584,732,914

1896 - - - 224,507,301

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Increase in 12 years under  
Liberals - - \$360,225,613

# Bank Deposits

Made by the People in Chartered Banks and  
Savings Banks.

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1896 - - \$245,029,143

1884 - - 135,522,443

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Increase in 12 years under  
Conservatives - \$109,506,700

1908 - - \$650,126,232

1896 - - 245,029,143

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Increase in 12 years under  
Liberals - \$405,097,089

## Tonnage Carried by Railways.

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|      |   |   |            |      |
|------|---|---|------------|------|
| 1896 | - | - | 24,266,825 | Tons |
| 1878 | - | - | 7,883,472  | "    |

Increase during 18 years under

|               |   |            |   |
|---------------|---|------------|---|
| Conservatives | - | 16,383,353 | " |
|---------------|---|------------|---|

|      |   |   |            |   |
|------|---|---|------------|---|
| 1907 | - | - | 63,866,183 | " |
|------|---|---|------------|---|

|      |   |   |            |   |
|------|---|---|------------|---|
| 1896 | - | - | 24,266,825 | " |
|------|---|---|------------|---|

Increase in 11 years under

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|----------|---|------------|---|
| Liberals | - | 39,599,358 | " |
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# **Exports of Canada's Staple Products.**

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## **Bacon and Hams**

12 years, from 1885 to 1896,  
under Conservatives.      12 years, from 1897 to 1908,  
under Liberal Rule.

\$18,827,928      \$135,156,311

## **Butter**

\$10,513,348      \$51,680,095

## **Cheese**

\$127,611,428      \$247,790,332

## **Wheat**

\$45,338,791      \$212,677,659

## **Capital Invested in Canadian Manufacturing Establishments.**

1900.

1905.

\$446,916,487

\$833,916,155

**Increase \$386,999,668**

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## **Wages Paid to Labor in Manufacturing Establishments.**

1900.

1905.

\$113,249,350

\$162,155,578

**Increase \$48,906,228**

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## **Value of Products of Manufacturing Establishments.**

1900.

1905.

\$481,053, 375

\$706,446,578

**Increase \$225,393,203**

## **Population of North-West Provinces.**

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.

|      |   |   |         |
|------|---|---|---------|
| 1901 | - | - | 419,512 |
| 1906 | - | - | 808,863 |

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## **Farms in the North-West Provinces.**

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.

|      |   |   |         |
|------|---|---|---------|
| 1900 | - | - | 54,625  |
| 1906 | - | - | 120,439 |

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## **Public Debt per head of the population.**

|      |   |   |         |
|------|---|---|---------|
| 1896 | - | - | \$50.82 |
| 1908 | - | - | \$40.50 |

# Immigration.

| Last 5 years under Conservatives | Last 5 years under Liberals |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1902 .....                       | 27,868                      |
| 1893 .....                       | 29,632                      |
| 1894 .....                       | 20,829                      |
| 1895 .....                       | 18,790                      |
| 1896 .....                       | 16,835                      |
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| Total .....                      | 113,984                     |
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|                                  | Total .....                 |
|                                  | 852,797                     |

Total Immigration to Canada from  
January 31st, 1907, to March  
31st, 1908..... **1,219,943**

British Immigration to Canada from  
January 31st, 1897, to March  
31st, 1908..... **487,720**